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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Father John Worster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Caleb Richardson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 15, 2016, was read and approved as corrected.

LODGE, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SCR 132 BY MARTIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING IDAHO PEACE OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE STATE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the peace officers of Idaho have worked diligently and selflessly on behalf of the people of Idaho regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, these officers have safeguarded the lives and property of their fellow Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, by enforcing our laws, these same officers have given our great state and its citizens freedom from fear of the violence and civil disorder presently affecting our nation; and

WHEREAS, these men and women by their patriotic service and their dedication have earned the gratitude of this state; and

WHEREAS, our peace officers embody the ideals of citizenship and the idea that with our rights come responsibilities, both to ourselves and to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature,

the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we salute the men and women who do the difficult, dangerous and often thankless work of safeguarding our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we celebrate those who protect and serve us every minute of every day, and we honor the courageous officers who devote themselves to the full measure that they are willing to lay their lives on the line to protect us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that just as our peace officers never let down their guard, we must never let slide our gratitude to them and their families.

SCR 132 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that <u>S 1194</u> has been correctly printed.

LODGE, Chairman

<u>§ 1194</u> was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1195 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-737, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT WRITE-IN BALLOTS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED AND SHALL NOT BE COUNTED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY; AMENDING SECTION 34-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS WHEN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT NEED NOT BE PRINTED; AMENDING SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PRIMARY AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

<u>S 1195</u> was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until the hour of 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary